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SUBJECT: MFA AIRS UNSCR 1540 CONCERNS AT EXBS MEETING

¶1. Begin summary: On Tuesday, December 8, the EXBS Advisor and EXBS Assistant met with representatives of the export controls section within the Security and Disarmament Department of the Russian Foreign Ministry. During this meeting, MFA took the opportunity to raise concerns about issues related to implementation of UNSCR 1540 and arms control compliance - items outside the focus of the meeting agenda. End summary.

¶2. Present were the Deputy Director of the Security and Disarmament Department, Grigory Ivanovich Mashkov; Anatoliy Mikhailovich Bulochnikov, Advisor; and Alexander Odoevskiy, Attaché. The purpose of the meeting was to receive MFA's feedback on the proposed agenda for the February 2-3, 2010 Program Review and February 4 Export Licensing Exchange in Washington. MFA requested that the following topics be added to the first day's discussions: Nuclear Suppliers Group; Zanger Committee; Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism; MTCR; Hague Code of Conduct; International Missile Experts' Group; Australia Group; Wassenaar Arrangement. Additionally, we had sent MFA a summary table of FY08, FY09, and FY10 program activities ahead of the meeting for their review and approval. The discussion lasted a little under an hour, and was generally productive.

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Concerning UNSCR 1540  
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¶3. In the past, MFA has used the occasion of our discussions to bring up topics which are not within the strict purview of the EXBS program. Such was the case on this day. Mashkov spoke about the U.S. view on creating a multilateral fund to support implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540. Referring to his numerous exchanges with the U.S. 1540 Coordinator, Thomas Wuchte, Mashkov said he was disappointed that he had only recently received a reply to his message sent March 2009 expressing concerns about the usefulness and necessity of such a fund. Mashkov complained that the U.S. response was merely a formal reply that did not address the Russian side's concerns over justification for use of the money. He said that the fund would be used simply to hire more bureaucrats and would not accomplish anything substantive.

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¶4. Mr. Mashkov also made a passing comment about the U.S. 2005 arms

control compliance report, which he characterized as a "complicating element" in U.S.-Russian bilateral relations. He asserted that the report accuses Russia of violations which Russia did not commit. He did not provide clarification as to what the alleged violations were.

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Concerning MFA personnel changes

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¶ 5. Mashkov told us that Alexander Mikhailovich Deineko, who had been serving as head of the export controls section, had been promoted to a position with responsibility for military-technical cooperation within the Security and Disarmament Department of the Foreign Ministry.

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